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WASHINGTON.

The President Gives His First State Dinner to His Cabinet—His Request to Musicians

The Opponents of the Hoar Presidential-Succession Bill Air Their Views in the House.

Discussion of the Silver Question Continued in the Senate—Other Capital Gossip.

DINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan 15—The President gave a state dinner to his Cabinet last evening All the members were present with their wives except the Attorney General, who was indisposed Among the other guests were General and Mrs Sheridan Admiral Rodgers, Senators Harris and Edmunds and Mrs Edmunds Miss Love and Miss Utley of Buffalo guests at the White House Hon Edward Cooper and Mrs Cooper, of New York, Mr D Willis James and wife of New York, Miss Weddell of Cleveland a guest at Secretary Whitney's, ex Secretary McCulloch and wife The Marine Band furnished music. At the request of the President, who is tired of hearing the air it refrained from playing "Hail to the Chief"

AN OFFICE GONE A BEGGING

WASHINGTON Jan 15—The Sub Treasurership at New York is still vacant for want of a suitable man who will accept the office The office has been offered in turn to half a dozen New York men each of whom has declined to serve. The responsibility of the position is even greater than that of the United States Treasurer. A bond of $400,000 is required of the incumbent with bondsmen able to justify in the sum of $800,000. The men who can furnish the bonds shrink from the responsibility of the position while those who are applicants fail to reach the standard of fitness required by the President

IGNORES THE SENATE'S DEMAND

WASHINGTON Jan 15—A good deal of stir has been caused by the announcement that the President has determined to pay no attention to the Senate demands for his reasons for the removal of Republicans [illegible] holding that he has the right [illegible] in connection with the Senate [illegible] that this means a [illegible] and the rejection of many nominations

From another source a denial is given to the above statement In all cases where [illegible] requests have been sent to heads of departments the papers relating to the case on file in the department have been sent to the committee asking for them with the further statement that the sending [illegible] information is to the President [illegible] the suspension or removal of the officer referred to. No suspension has yet been [illegible] with the President on this subject and the President as yet has neither expressed nor formed any determination as to what he will do in case the issue is raised

THE ORDNANCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON Jan 15—Another meeting was held Wednesday by the Ordnance Commission, but the members refuse to divulge the proceedings further than that there was a general discussion of the out[illegible] the forthcoming report, which, [illegible] has not been begun but will be completed by Monday or Tuesday next The report will be [illegible] thoroughly American and will state [illegible] steel industries of this country [illegible] establish [illegible] for and the foundries [illegible] any class of heavy ordnance The Commission will recommend that the Government award the contracts to American founders

THE TAX ON COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

WASHINGTON Jan 15—The Senate Committee on Commerce gave a hearing yesterday to a delegation from the Travelers' Protective Association of the United States, consisting of [illegible] merchants from New York Philadelphia Boston and other large cities They ask that Congress prohibit the imposition of special taxes and licenses upon commercial travelers In the Southern States this is growing to be an outrage Chicago merchants represent that great injustice is done in Western territories in taxes on salesmen Montana imposes a tax of $100 a year the City of Helena $15 extra Butte City $10 extra and other towns from $10 to $15 extra

SENATE.

The Chair laid before the Senate Mr Morrill's resolution of Wednesday calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether any collectors of internal revenue not confirmed by the Senate were in receipt of the pay and emoluments of the office Mr Beck said he would not object to the resolution but saw no necessity for it The Senate knew all that was to be known on the subject The law on the subject, passed during President Johnson's time had been very sweeping but during President Grant's time it had been modified Since then newly appointed officers of the class designated by Mr Morrill had received the emoluments of the office The Supreme Court had decided that they were entitled to it When the Republicans had become afraid that the Democrats were going to win they again modified the law but the modification did not make improper the payments in the cases contemplated and the Republicans knew such officers had for years received pay

Mr Morrill differed with Mr Beck as to the precise class of cases covered by the Supreme Court decision He denied that the President could take money out of the Treasury to pay men whom he might appoint That was the duty of Congress The information called, for Mr Morrill thought, was manifestly proper, not only in the interior of the Government

Mr Cockrell offered an amendment to Mr Morrill's resolution making it to apply to back years This was acceptable to Mr Morrill and the resolution as amended was agreed to

Mr Allison sent to the Clerk and had read a letter from Mr Evarts, while Secretary disproving the statement made in the Keiley correspondence to the effect that when Mr Kasson was nominated to the Spanish Mission he was objected to by the Government of Spain The letter said that the change from Spain to Austria was made at Mr Kasson's request

The Judiciary Salary bill came up and the section of the bill providing that no person related within the degree of first cousin to a Judge of the United States shall be appointed by such Judge to any position in his court, and that persons so related who now hold such offices shall not continue in office after six months from the passage of the act, was amended by striking out the retroactive clause.

Mr Brown called up the Beck silver resolution, and said that the Secretary of the Treasury ought to pay out the silver dollars in the Treasury to the creditors of the Government whenever their claims became due, and that, if they did not dispose of them, he should call in enough bonds on which the people are paying interest to absorb the silver dollars and so stop the interest payments

It was always honest to pay a debt in the very currency which the creditor by his contract had agreed to take Though the bondholders had agreed to take payment in either gold or silver they were being paid in gold alone, while everybody else was paid in silver This was neither fair dealing nor common honesty. Mr Brown advocated the issue of silver certificates to represent the silver in the Treasury

Mr Maxey followed on the same subject. He said the raid on silver was a European raid, and if successful would inflict incalculable injury on the United States The people of the South were not grievously burdened with silver or any other money, but if they should, [illegible] and themselves hampered by a great weight of silver they could exchange it for paper certificates, which, when based on coin, dollar for dollar were better than coin for active use Mr Maxey said he was utterly opposed to an irredeemable paper currency and declared a fluctuating currency inconsistent with healthy trade while a sound currency, based on the precious metals and convertible into coin was a blessing to civilization The silver advocates, he contended, repelled the imputation that they wanted to take any advantage of their creditors by paying a dollar debt in an eighty cent dollar A fouler lie had never been uttered against a brave and industrious people The people knew that the fall of silver was the result of a conspiracy of combined capital to destroy silver as a money metal What we needed in our dealing with the bondholders Mr Maxey insisted was a strong vigorous enforcement of the contract made with them

Mr Sewell from the Committee on Military affairs reported favorably the bill appropriating $600,000 annually to provide arms and equipments for the militia

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON Jan 15—In the House, yesterday Mr Dingley, from the Shipping Committee, reported a resolution directing that committee to inquire what, if any legislation will promote the interests of the American marine employed in the fisheries and to report a bill or otherwise Adopted.

The bill amending section 1090 Revised Statutes so as to provide that final judgments against the United States rendered by the Court of Claims shall bear interest at the rate of three per cent per annum from date of its presentation to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment was passed

On behalf of the Committee on Claims Mr Springer called up the resolution directing that committee to inquire into the expediency of passing general laws for the ascertainment of facts in all private measures by judicial tribunal before action by Congress, and also the propriety of prohibiting the adjudication of private claims or relief measures by Congress Mr Springer stated that the object of the resolution was to pave the way to some legislation which would relieve Congress from the great and unnecessary burden of private claims. An amendment providing that the inquiry shall be conducted by the Committee on Judiciary was agreed to and the resolution, as amended, adopted

On behalf of the Committee on Presidential Laws, Mr Caldwell, of Tennessee called up the Hoar Presidential-Succession bill and as there were but a few minutes of the morning hour remaining it was agreed that the debate should continue during the afternoon, Mr Caldwell reserving the right to call the previous question at any time Mr Caldwell stated that there were many exigencies which the pending measure did not cover, but the present exigency it completely covered It was a temporary bridge thrown across a chasm in order to meet public demand and would be followed in due time by an enduring structure over which a long line of Republican Democratic Presidents might march in unbroken succession

Mr. Cooper who prepared the minority report on the bill, protested against vesting in the person who occupied the Presidential chair the power to perpetuate the succession by naming his successor He believed it to be in violation not only of the spirit and letter of the Constitution but of the spirit out of which the Constitution rose and was unwise legislation because it tended to widen the space between the President and the people Whatever was worth while for the American Congress to do was worth doing well

Messrs. Eden and Seney defended the bill and Mr Peters opposed it as unconstitutional, inexpedient and impotent The latter preferred the bill introduced in 1867 providing for the meeting of Congress on the 4th of March in each alternate year That would amply provide against any break in the line of succession

Mr Adams regarded the bill as a dangerous one The powers of the President were so vast, the splendor of the office was so captivating to the minds of even the wisest of American statesmen, that the transfer even of the acting Presidency from one man to another ought not to be permitted to depend on a state of facts so hard to define and so hard to maintain as disability' A President would rather have the duties of his office be half done or not done at all than admit his disability to his successor On the other hand, the Secretary of State might hold that the question of disability could not be determined by the President and that by the mere operation of the law he [the Secretary] became acting President.

Mr Howell objected to the bill on the ground that it permitted the party in power to perpetuate that power for an indefinite number of years Never before had the American people been presented with such a temptation to crime anarchy and revolution

Mr McKinley gave notice of a substitute which prescribes the law of 1792, with the addition of a provision that for the purpose of having a Speaker of the House of Representatives continually in office Congress shall convene on the 4th of March next succeeding the election of Representatives of Congress, and whenever a vacancy exists either in the office of President pro tem of the Senate or the Speaker of the House the President shall convene the house in which the vacancy exists for the purpose of electing a presiding officer

Night sessions were ordered for the consideration of pension bills

CAUGHT NAPPING.

Six of the Convicts Who Escaped from an Arkansas Coal Mine Captured by an Old Farmer.

LITTLE ROCK Ark Jan 15—Some time ago a number of convicts employed in the mines at Coal Hill escaped by tunneling their way out A number of officers, in the hope of obtaining the reward for their capture, went in pursuit of the prisoners following several of them off toward Indian Territory To their great surprise, an old farmer made his appearance at the camp Wednesday and called for the 'Captain.' He gave his name as James Johnson, and had six of the refugees in tow all standing in a row with their hands on each other's shoulders He told how he had heard of the escape and believed that on account of the intensely cold weather the men would seek shelter instead of traveling and decided to undertake their capture He located ten of them and Wednesday night when they were sleeping in a hay stack captured their guard and five of his companions The remainder escaped but he believes he knows their location He told the officer that when he left he would soon return with more of the convicts and would then take the reward for all he obtained The old pioneer who made the capture was armed with a double barrel shot gun, one of the barrels being worthless He did not fire a shot in his capture

Vegetables Ruined.

MOBILE Ala, Jan 15—The weather is moderating slowly Wednesday morning the bay was covered for miles with ice a quarter of an inch thick and the vessels and tugs in the harbor are ice glazed Great quantities of fish have been washed ashore frozen stiff The cabbage crop as heretofore reported, is frozen, but gardeners claim they have a reserve of young plants in hand sufficient to replant The orange trees are believed to be frozen but nothing definite can be told as to results until spring

Several Vessels Wrecked.

RIVERHEAD, L I Jan 15—News has just been received here that most of the scallop fleet at Promised Land, Gardner's Bay were wrecked on Robbins' Island during the late storm Among the vessels were the schooners Seven Brothers No Name, Crazy Jane, Sapphe Hempstead and Chief The names of a number of sloops sharpies and schooners have not yet been ascertained The crews are all safe so far as known, but they suffered greatly from the cold

Arizona Mormons Asking for Arms.

EL PASO, Tex Jan 15—The Mormons of Pima, Arizona, have requested Governor Zulick to supply them with arms to protect themselves from the Apaches The appeal is causing much comment, as it is well known to the local inhabitants that the Mormons have always been friendly to the Apaches, having frequently supplied them with food, horses and arms.

CLEVELAND'S PERIL.

"Needle" Ice Chokes Up the Outlets of the Water-Works Tunnel in the Forest City.

The Water Supply Completely Shut Off—Many Citizens Compelled to Resort to Melted Snow.

Manufacturing Establishments Compelled to Shut Down—Fears of the Result Should a Fire Occur.

A WATER FAMINE

CLEVELAND, O, Jan 15—There is imminent danger of a water famine here For two or three days large quantities of fine or needle ice has been drawn into the tunnel leading from the lake crib to the pumping station There are four pumps, with a combined daily capacity of 40,000,000 gallons At twelve o'clock Wednesday night it was found necessary to shut down one of these pumps, and another was compelled to stop work at daylight yesterday morning because of the ice

The two big pumps which were kept at work at intervals during the afternoon were shut down last evening the supply of water having been cut off entirely The cause of the stoppage as given by the water works officials is that the standpipe which leads into the tunnel out of the crib and not the tunnel itself is choked with ice Five men have been at work all day trying to dislodge the obstruction but thus far without avail The task is a difficult one for the reason that it requires the services of a diver There is only a small amount of water in the reservoirs and the supply is virtually exhausted The West and South sides are without water and this is the case with the east side except on streets along the direct mains from the reservoirs People who have wells are using the water therefrom, and those who are fortunate enough to possess a cistern drink rain water Others are compelled to melt snow

Manufacturing establishments that depend on city water for their boilers were shut down and to-night water is being hauled from the river and lake to supply establishments that must run at night The city is in a perilous position Should a fire break out in the business part the department could do nothing with it. They could get no water and the only apparatus that could be called into service would be two or three hand engines.

At eleven o'clock last night the water works officials had given up all hope of removing the ice from the standpipe before to-day The pipe is ninety feet in height and nine feet in diameter and is packed full of ice It may be necessary to wait until the weather becomes warmer and the ice thaws for it seems almost an impossibility to remove the obstruction by any mechanical process

Victims of the Recent Kansas Storm

TOPEKA Kan Jan 15—The full extent of the disastrous effects of the late storm in Western Kansas is just becoming known as reports arrive from relief parties and others The death roll of victims known and unknown numbers eighteen while a half dozen other persons are known to be missing The dead as reported are M P Israel and an unknown man at Syracuse Hamilton County, Mr Lord in Finney County, S Higgs [illegible] Kendall the two Beecher girls and George Chapman of Syracuse, Isaac Stuff of Windom a mother and two children in Garden City (the father is missing) two women in Seward County two brothers in Ford County two unknown men in Ellis County and a man in Lincoln County The deaths occurred in the sparsely settled border counties in the southwestern and western parts of the State where often times communication is difficult It is feared that further reports will increase still more the list of fatalities The loss on cattle is also considered very heavy.

Return of the Newark Lads.

NEW YORK, Jan 15—Dr Billings arrived home in Newark yesterday from Paris with Willie Lane, Eddie Ryan Austin Fitzgerald and Patsey Reynolds the Newark boys sent to Pasteur for preventive treatment It was thought at the time that the children were sent to Paris that they had the germs of rabies in their blood because of their having been bitten by dogs All the offending dogs were captured and carefully kept far beyond the prescribed time for the full development of rabies, but nothing of the sort appeared

The Weston Case.

PITTSBURGH Pa Jan 15—The certified copy of the Supreme Court writ granting a stay of proceedings in the Milton Weston case was received from Philadelphia yesterday morning Mr Weston appeared in court, and, after renewing his bond for $15,000, was released He will leave for New York at once to arrange his business affairs and will return for sentence the latter part of next week

Caught in His Own Trap.

OMAHA, Neb, Jan 15—George McCabe who, it is alleged poisoned two wives and other women in Canada fell a victim to his fifth wife in Dakota, whither he had moved The woman detected McCabe putting some substance in her tea cup but slyly exchanged cups with her spouse who drank the contents and died in great agony, after confessing his various poisoning schemes

The Mackin Case.

CHICAGO, Jan 15—A Washington dispatch says the consideration of the Mackin case in the United States Supreme Court will be postponed until the first Monday in March because neither Mackin's attorneys nor the Government counsel have been able to familiarize themselves with the matter as thoroughly as they desire

Mississippi's Governor Inaugurated.

JACKSON, Miss, Jan 15—Governor Lowry was inaugurated yesterday for his second term in the presence of the two houses of the Legislature in joint convention

Wants Dynamiters Flogged.

LONDON Jan 15—Sir Herbert E Maxwell, Conservative member of Parliament for Wigtownshire, intends to again introduce his bill for the flogging of dynamiters

Thirty Chilian Soldiers Killed

PAITEA, Jan. 15—A train conveying a military company was wrecked Wednesday night at Valdivia, and thirty soldiers, including eleven officers, were killed.

SILVER IN MEXICO.

The National Board of Commerce Publishes a Memorial on the Question—Ruin Predicted as the Effect of a Continuance of the Present Depression

CITY OF MEXICO Jan 15—A memorial on the silver question has been addressed to the President of the Republic by the National Chamber of Commerce The memorial states that the causes of the depression of silver are complicated and difficult to understand the danger is fully comprehended and if the depression continues it must unavoidably ruin the mining interests of Mexico and produce [illegible] commercial crisis and most sinister consequences [illegible] the merchants [illegible] imports from Europe and the United States has to be paid for in remittances of Mexican dollars because the agricultural interests of the country are not sufficiently developed to permit of the exportation of the products of the soil on a large scale The memorial calls attention to the existence in various States of the Republic of taxes on the circulation and exportation of money The memorial suggests as remedies to diminish the danger [illegible] the abolition of taxes on the [illegible] of native woods that prompt [illegible] to prevent State governments from taxing the production [illegible] of agricultural and mining products that all burdens [illegible] and that Mexico join in the [illegible] next [illegible] and finally that [illegible] between Mexico and those of Asia

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Convention of the Order in Illinois Places Several Prominent Firms on the Boycott List—Resolutions Adopted—New Officers

DECATUR Ill Jan 15—Considerable business was done at yesterday's meeting of the Knights of Labor Resolutions were adopted [illegible] J C Durfee [illegible] because the owners [illegible] Knights of Labor [illegible] The other boycotts [illegible] Wells Seltz Schwab [illegible] M H [illegible] son and Phipps [illegible] of Chicago [illegible] alleged to have prison contracts [illegible] to remain in force until these firms relinquish their contract prison work

The convention [illegible] in favor of [illegible] that the State [illegible] supply all books [illegible] that the [illegible] State Assembly of Knights favors the action of [illegible] of Kentucky and William [illegible] of Wisconsin on the silver question and that the assembly heartily [illegible] the bill now pending in Congress establishing a National Department of Labor [illegible] be a member of the Cabinet

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows

Master Workman R [illegible] of Rock Island [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Treasurer C B [illegible] Committee [illegible] George [illegible] of Rockford [illegible] and G A [illegible] of Peoria and [illegible] of Lincoln

SAMOA

Bismarck Says that Germany Has No Intention of Annexing the Islands

LONDON Jan 15—Count Hatzfeldt the German Ambassador had an interview yesterday with the Marquis of Salisbury regarding the [illegible] seizure of Samoa by Germany [illegible] he had been instructed by Prince Bismarck to assure Lord Salisbury that Germany would neither annex Samoa nor permit any interference with the government of the islands

A Berlin dispatch says The accuracy of the news already published regarding Germany's seizure of Samoa is not acknowledged in official circles The statement is officially given out that the German Government has no intention of annexing the Samoan Islands The incidents reported in the news dispatches are explained according to this statement as referring to the measures adopted by the German authorities to prevent King Malietoa from carrying out an illegal attempt to withdraw the guarantee he had given for the protection of German interests and rights It is positively asserted that nothing can have occurred which will in any way affect the existing treaties between the Samoan Government and Germany, England or America

Sherman Accepts

COLUMBUS, O Jan 15—Senator Sherman was given a most remarkable reception by the Ohio Legislature yesterday afternoon His speech [illegible] was well received His salient points were for fair elections and a revision of Ohio Election laws so as to prevent and punish frauds He referred to the temperance question at length and advised the passage of laws which would lessen the evils of intemperance without affecting personal liberty His boldest flight was in his appeal for laws which would most benefit the laboring men and for an equalization of taxes so as to relieve farmers from oppression

The Ohio Senatorial Investigation

COLUMBUS, O Jan 15—A new phase of the Payne bribery matter before the Legislature is the fact that several members many of whom, it is alleged are involved in the pending investigation now claim that they voted for General Ward in the Democratic caucus for the nomination of a United States Senator If they speak the truth then General Ward received the nomination but a manipulation of the ballots gave that honor to Payne and secured his election

Another Law and Order Convention.

CINCINNATI Jan 15—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Cincinnati Citizens Law and Order League a call was issued for a fourth annual convention of the Law and Order League of the United States to be held in Cincinnati February 22 All State and local leagues and kindred societies are requested to send delegates They are also requested to hold meetings on that day, with a view to making February 22 law and order day throughout the Republic

Five Hundred Cigar Makers Quit Work.

NEW YORK, Jan 15—At the order of the Cigar-makers' International Union 500 men went on a strike yesterday at the factory of Levy Brothers The trouble that led to this action was the adoption of what the Cigar Manufacturer's Association consider to be a uniform rate of prices and with which the employes in the manufactories controlled by the association are dissatisfied.

—A book has just been published which advocates the eating of non-carnivorous insects As Abraham Lincoln once remarked "For those who like this sort of thing it is quite probable that this sort of thing is just about the sort of thing they would like"—*Boston Post*

—"By gum," said a girl in a blue silk dress and white shawl as she watched the ceaseless gliding of the elevator up and down, Thursday, "I should think the man who pulls that up and down all day would be awfully tired at night time"—*Lewiston Journal*

—The Philadelphia *Call* says The wealth of our language is shown by the fact that "hang it up" and "chalk it down" mean precisely the same thing And it might have added that the thing "hung up" or "chalked down" can be "drunk up" or "drunk down" as it suits the customer—*N Y Graphic*

—Wisely said once a tough old sea Captain to the assembled passengers at the ship's table "You've got to take things mighty early, the first week I was married me and my mother-in-law had a rough and tumble fight to find out which one of us had married her daughter, and I guess I settled it"—*Boston Herald*

—The marvelous fowl
The oracular owl
Is a very wise fowl
He sits on a limb
By night and by day
And an eager assembly waits on him
To listen to what the wise bird may say.
I heard him discourse in the following way
"The sun soon will set in the west:
I will be fair if the sky is not cloudy
If a hundred are good, only one can be best,
No gentleman's ever a rowdy
"Ah! ah!" cried the birds "what a marvelous fowl!
Oh, who could excel this oracular owl?"
—*A J Wells in St Nicholas*

—Luminous trees are reported to be growing in a valley near Tuscarora, Nev At certain seasons the foliage gives out sufficient light to enable any one near at hand to read small print, while the luminous general effect may be perceived some miles distant The phenomenon is attributed to parasites.

—The Mississippi Valley has an area of one million two hundred and forty thousand square miles

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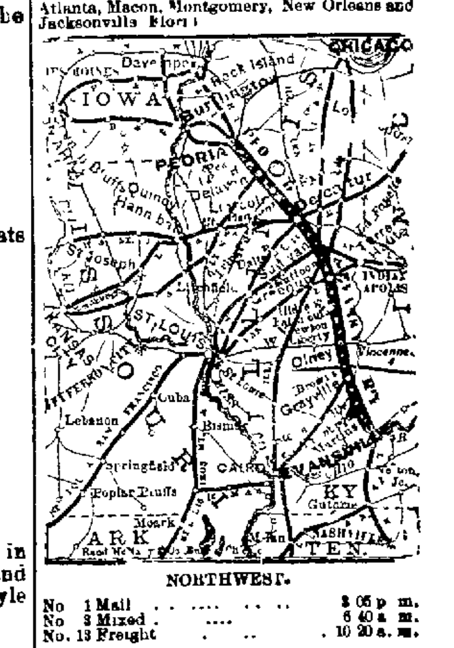

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Going East .... 7.50 a m
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" 45, Jacksonville Accommodation ... 8 20 p m
" 47, Fast Mail .... 7:00 a m

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No. 42, Chicago Express .... 10 31 p m
" 44 Chicago Mail .... 11 40 a m
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" 4, St. Louis Mail .... 11 59 a m

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GOING WEST.

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No 3, St. Louis Express .... 4 30 a m
" 48 Fast Line .... 2 35 a m
Local Freight .... 5 45 a m

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" 44, Atlantic Express .... 11.35 a m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10.30 p m

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" " " leaves at .... 11:45 a m
Local Freight arrives .... 4:25 p m
" " leaves .... 5:00 a

GOING WEST.

Mail and Express arrives at .... 11:25 a
" " " leaves at .... 11:45 a
Local Freight arrives .... 6:30 p
" " leaves .... 5:30 a

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THE CITY OF DECATUR

Its Institutions, Its Manufactories, and Its Enterprising People.

DECATUR STEAM BREWERY.

This is one of the leading industries of the city, and the only institution of the kind in Macon county. It was established in 1862, by the firm of Harpstrite & Shlandeman, but passed solely into the hands of Mr. H. Shlauderman in October, 1884. Since its inception many and important improvements have been added, until it has reached its present extensive proportions. One of the most important improvements made is the cooling or freezing apparatus, which was placed in the works about three years ago. It has the capacity to cool about twenty-five barrels of beer per hour, and is equal to two thousand tons of ice supply for one year, as that was the annual requirement of ice for the brewery, prior to its introduction.

The plant is located on the corner of South Broadway and Cantrell streets, in the southeast part of the city. The main buildings are constructed of brick, three and five stories in height, the brewery proper being three stories and the malt house five stories. These buildings cover an area of 13,500 square feet of ground. There are also the bottling department building and office. These are detached and across the street, opposite from the works.

The upper story of the malt house is utilized for storing barley. Of this grain, the works consume about 15,000 bushels annually, mainly shipped from Chicago. The two floors following are used for malting or sprouting the barley; also on one of these floors is situated the drying room, the floor of which is constructed of perforated sheet iron, with a furnace beneath. The works also contain twelve fermenting vats having a combined capacity of holding over 600 barrels of the liquid, and seven storage tanks with a capacity of 175 barrels each. From these tanks the liquid is passed into the clearing hogheads and stowed in the cooling cellar below, where the last process is enacted and the beer is ready to be drawn into barrels for market use. The time consumed in passing through the various stages of malting, fermenting, clearing, etc., is about five months.

Is can be safely said that there is no brewery in the United States that is more thoroughly equipped than this with all the facilities and necessary machinery for brewing purposes. It has a capacity for manufacturing fifty barrels of beer per day, and gives employment to about sixteen men. The annual value of product is estimated at $50,000, the most of which finds market near home. The whole business management is under the personal supervision of Mr. H. Shlandeman.

THE volcano Cotopaxi, Ecuador, threatens an eruption.

M. LEROYER was elected president of the French senate Thursday.

DELESSEPS says 1888 will see the completion of the Panama canal.

PRUSSIA will have to effect another loan, but a smaller one than that of 1885.

A MILITARY train was wrecked at Valdiva, Chili, thirty soldiers being killed.

THE Arkansas state convention of Christian churches, meets to-day at Little Rock.

PRESIDENT GREVY'S message was sent to the French senate and chamber yesterday.

W. H. CRAFT, jeweler, of Indianapolis, Indiana, failed yesterday. Liabilities, $10,000.

THE Spanish city of Amatillan in Guatumala, was destroyed by earthquake December 18.

JOHN SHERMAN is worth several millions of dollars. He made a labor speech at his recent reception.

NINE democratic members of the Ohio legislature were suddenly bounced, and nine republicans admitted to their places, in order to give John Sherman a clear field.

FORTY-TWO thousand postoffices and most of the mail route agencies are still in the hands of the republicans. Forgetful of this fact, the cross-road republican organs are finding fault with the postal service.

SENATOR SHERMAN, at his reception in Columbus paid high tribute to Samuel J. Tilden for stamping out the Tweed ring in New York, and giving that state the "best election law in the world." Mr. Sherman made no reference, however, to the part he took in defrauding Mr. Tilden out of his rights in the presidential contest in 1876.

ONE S. K. Donavin, of Columbus, Ohio, has created quite a sensation by publishing an open letter to Senator Payne, charging that worthy with having purchased the votes of several members of the legislature in the caucus nomination one year ago. The persons charged deny the allegation, and some of them have brought suit against the paper publishing the charges. Donavan is said to be a disappointed politician, and it may be that his charges will be entirely refuted. A good deal of allowance should be made in such cases.

ONE hanging was reported in Illinois yesterday, and two in Missouri. Noah Merriman, the colored wife murderer, was hanged at Belleville, this state, precisely at 12:25 o'clock. He ascended the gallows firmly, but when the noose was being adjusted, fell in a dead faint and had to be supported until the trap was sprung. The knot slipped around under his chin and he died in twelve minutes of strangulation. Charles Wilson was executed at St. Louis at eight o'clock. After the trap had been sprung he tore his right hand loose from the binding and endeavored to clutch the fatal rope. His struggles were horrible to witness. Stair, the Nevada, Missouri, murderer, was swung into eternity about noon yesterday. The two last victims met death without flinching.

ABOUT FOOTGEAR.

How the Fancies of Men and Women for Foot Coverings Have Changed.

There have been notable changes in the fashions of footwear within a generation. In earlier days males wore long top boots the year round almost exclusively, only varying in thickness. Even in this respect the variations were frequently limited to a process of oiling or "greasing." The women stuck quite persistently to low-cut shoes, or, to speak precisely, to slippers for summer, and buskins for winter. These dainty slippers laced with galloon upon the ankle produced a bewitching effect. Occasionally one saw a woman in bootees. These were the pioneers of side-lace gaiters which came along later. Of course there was some better protection required to overcome the discomforts from deep snows and weariness of travel, for which the facilities were then so meager, and these were afforded by the ubiquitous woolen socks which were worn over the shoes and ankles. Save in large cities or villages very few of the new rubber shoes were worn. These were luxuries seldom indulged in, because of the cost and of the lack of knowledge as to their repellant qualities, as well as to the labor required in conforming the ungainly things to the contour of the shoe. In the course of events customs have changed materially. With the incoming of women's gaiter boots men began to grow more partial to shoes, and gradually discarded the long-leg appendage. The prevalence of hoop skirts among women rendered a species of protective footwear necessary, while on the other hand the style of tight-fitting trousers with men made the legs of boots an incumbrance. Rubber shoes, meanwhile, have become cheap and popular, so that both sexes are on a plane of equality in the matter of covering for the feet.

Alluding to oiling or greasing boots in early times for winter service recalls the cheerful fireplace where the operation was conducted. This was before the era of stoves, when sitting around the ample wood fire of a winter's evening was a signal for conviviality, with such wholesome refreshments as apples, pumpkin-pie and sparkling cider, and such amusements as checkers, fox and geese or twelve-penny morris. The operation of greasing was usually performed with melted beef fat, though many affected neat-foot oil as superior. The task was usually allotted to one of the youngsters who rubbed the grease in with bare hand so long as the leather thoroughly heated by the fire, would soak it. This proceeding rendered the surface impervious to water, kept it soft and pliable as well, and helped to exclude cold. The objection to this treatment was that boots could never be polished, but plain country people didn't do that much, unless it might be some young men with a taste for sparking.

The custom of measurement shoe-making that formerly prevailed so extensively is worth mentioning. Sale work, called derisively "slop work" was rarely seen or handled. A shoe store in the most populous towns was a place where ready made shoes could be procured, though the largest portion of its customers left their measures, which were in turn transferred to various cordwainers to be attended to. Many of these latter made periodical visits to the houses of customers and supplied their wants. The nicest boots were found among the importers. We had not then acquired the facility for producing a boot equal in style and fit to the French article.

When shoes began to supersede boots, over-gaiters came into use and have been worn ever since with scarcely any change. Not a few persons use them. There was not much difference in contour or construction between the gaiter of 1840 and that of 1885. At one period an alteration was tried, a steel spring was subsituted for buttons, but it was an unsuccessful experiment, and was followed by a return to the original method.

The immediate predecessors of india-rubber shoes for wear in cities where paths were prepared during the snowy seasons, were articles technically described as "galoches." They were, in fact, leather overshoes, save that the protection came to the sole of the foot rather than to other parts. The prototype of this shoe was the ancient "clog," which, indeed, was worn as a shoe or foot covering, instead of as an extraneous protector. In later years the "patten" of England was kindred to the "galoche." There was always something natty in the appearance of this article, and the facility with which it could be donned was in its favor as well. Yet, woe to the individual who attempted the use of a new pair upon icy walks where the hard and smooth soles beguiled frequent downfalling to the uninitiated. The original vulcanised rubber shoes had a leather bottom, and it constituted an objection hard to overcome because they were so slippery. The use of rubber bottoms came as a benison to the appreciation of this species of footwear.—*Chicago Shoe and Leather Review.*

—Amateur poet—"Again the MS. of all my new poems has been returned to me. O, if I only knew how to win the editor's favor!" The editor's friend—"O, that's very easy—don't send him any more of your poems."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Captain Seely to-night.

—Pat Rooney next Monday night.

—The "Bandit King" next Thursday night.

—Fine sweet potatoes at Lehman & Bolen's. d&w

—All kinds of canned goods at, Lehman & Bolen's. d&w

—Genuine Lehigh coal, bright and clean, at McCelliland's. d11dtf

—Even the honest farmer waters his stock.—[Philadelphia Call.

—Try that gilt-edge Adams butter —only to be had at Peck & Co's. 10d1w

—More of those fine pickled pig's feet just received at Lehman & Bolen's. d&w

—Well, well, well. John Hatfield & Co., will sell you the right sort of flour. j13d6t

—Telephone to J. W. Baker at Postoffice Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

—Night school at the Business College this week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. j12d1w

—There's a young lady in Fayette county named Ohmie Omy. She never sighs.—[Cumberland Three States.

—For bargains in harness, lap-robes, and blankets, call on E. Tanner, 118 North Water street. e10wtf

—Bread, pies, cakes, fresh and nice, at Combs & Inman's, South Main street, always on hand. d22tf

—Don't forget Lehman & Bolen when you want a fine dressed turkey. Can dress them to order at any time. d&w

—Most everyone has heard of the goose who laid the golden egg, but we heard Adelaide Moore.—[Hot Springs News.

—Jonh Blickle, 126 South Main street, deals in all kinds of poultry, green groceries, dried and canned goods, etc. 14d6t

—There were only seven wonders of the world in ancient days. That was before the dude was invented.—[Somerville Journal.

—Why teach a girl to speak several languages when, as a wife, she can talk him bald-headed with one.—[Waterloo Observer.

—Warm meals, all sorts of restaurant goods, clean, neat and wholesome, at Combs & Inman's restaurant South Main street. d22tf

—Honesty is one of the greatest drawbacks we have to contend with in getting rich. But a few outgrow it.—[California Maverick.

—Have you bought it? Where did you get it? Of the Decatur Coal company. It is the coal to buy, for various reasons. j13d&w6t

—Those oysters are delicious at George Hauss' restaurant, for they know how to serve them. Excellent lunch or meals at all hours. j12d1w

—Decatur has a minister who is a poet. His M.S. as regards source and character is a Newcomer, and reaches the public through the State Sentinel.

—We know several 1886 dairies for sale cheap. They are as good as new expect that the first five or six pages have been written on—a little.—Dansville Breeze.

—"Blowing up a dog" is the heading to an able and lengthy article in an exchange. Wonder if our better half got hold of him, the dog. We pity the dog.—[Clinton Bugle.

—John Young is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter. Call on him at Republican office for descriptive circulars, price and further information. d17d1m

—Boston has given a watch to Beecher to replace one that was stolen and also as a token of its estem (winder). Jokes in this style five dollars a thousand.—[Texas Siftings.

—Dr. Epler, of Springfield, Illinois, will be at the St. Nicholas hotel on Thursday of each week. Diseases of the eye, ear and throat, a specialty; also examines for glasses. 10.itf

—Subscribers to the DAILY REVIEW who fail to get their papers promptly delivered, will confer a favor upon us by reporting any delinquency at once to this office, either in person or by telephone. dtf

—They are having considerable trouble in Kansas about the whiskey injunction. The whiskey injunction in this state seems to consist in the expression, "A little less water, please."—[Life

—The only sure and reliable constitutional service and tonic for enfeebled constitutions and nervous debility is Nichols' Bark and Iron. It is infallible in its action and permanent in its effects. j5d&w4w

—Powers & Haworth can prove it is as impossible to have cold feet with Dencts felt boots on as to freeze to death in July. We are sole agents for Decatur. All boots and shoes less than anybody can sell them. j1tf

—There may be sermons in stone, as Shakespeare says, and there may not be, but judging from some big salaries paid some big preachers there is no doubt about there being "rock" in sermons.—[Merchant Traveler.

—No matter if a woman hasn't but three lines to write on a page of letter paper, she can't resist the temptation to write two of them on the side margin and then sign her name upside down over the date.—[Palmer Journal.

—Prof. Barnard, of Rochester, has now on hand five comets. They are all in good repair and warranted to give satisfaction. Parties in need of a comet should call on the professor before going elsewhere.—[Detroit Free Press.

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayers' Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. j10d&w1w

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—The 127th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the Scottish Bard, will be celebrated by a grand banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel, on Monday evening, January 25th, under the auspices of Clan Robertson No. 15, O. S. C. A good programme will be presented, and all lovers of the "Immortal Burns" are cordially invited. j8d2w

—J. E. North, the photographer on the corner of North and Water streets, is making splendid French Pearl pictures at the remarkably low price of four pictures for twenty-five cents. Taken and finished in ten minutes, rain or shine—short time only. All sizes and kinds of pictures at reasonable prices. Large picture and frame, only one dollar. All should avail themselves of this opportunity. j13-d1w

FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES.

How to Furnish a House and Where the Outfit Should Be Purchased.

Of all the wonderful ideas people take up there are few to equal in strangeness the notion a good many persons appear to possess of the spending value of money, and when suddenly called on to lay it out judiciously and carefully it is hard to imagine anything so "sair left tae themsels," to use an old Scotch idiom, as these good folk.

There is a great advantage in getting most of your furniture at one large, good store, instead of wandering around, trying for special economies, which is that, in the first case, the shopkeeper or his assistant will generally take an interest in your wants, and, knowing what you have got, will suggest many little alterations that will add vastly to the convenience and beauty of your purchases; even if not sensibly decreasing your actual sum total. It is not possible to catalogue all the different sorts and shapes of furniture kept in a large establishment, and very often the shopmen will be able to point out articles which will exactly meet your requirements, and which they on their side are equally glad to sell off, even at a little discount, as, though just the very thing for you, they might not suit the tastes of one in fifty of their other customers. A very good plan in buying bedroom furniture is to buy a very simple, inexpensive suit for your own room, to do until you know what you really have to spare for decoration, and then you can, when all the actual necessaries are purchased, consult your taste as well as your purse, and relegate your first set to the second or spare bedroom.

It is wonderful, when you come to look into the matter, how very little furniture is actually required, in a bedroom especially. As a rule houses are over-crowded, to the great increase of dust, and consequently work. We are at last beginning to replace the old fashioned, tightly nailed down carpet by the bare boards, stained or otherwise, and loose rugs, which can be taken up and shaken at any time, and, in case of illness, can be rolled up and put away bodily. Then, again, it has dawned on us that our dressing tables do not require petticoats or our beds vallances, all of which alterations add amazingly to the airiness and cleanliness of either a bedroom or a sick room.

The great thing in furnishing is to consider the rooms to be provided for under all their aspects, and then to make up your mind as to what is wanted and stick to it. You must not go changing about, now trying one fashion and then another, or the result will be frightful incongruity. A thing may be lovely in and by itself, though it will utterly at once spoil the effect of your room. Of course, if money is no object, and you can afford to get rid of furniture as soon as it grows common or you are tired of it, well and good; you may allow yourself some "fancies," but when your purchases will have to last you pretty nearly your lifetime it behooves you to choose such as will not carry their date legibly on their surface.

Above all, remember that if you are to live in a room, your surroundings must bear close inspection. Those "sweetly pretty" plaques and panels of impossible flowers and improbable dicky birds may do well enough for a day or two, but in a month or so you will become more than dubious as to their coloring, and utterly disturbed by their drawing, and these states of mind are fatal to comfort. If you can not afford the really good in any branch of art, do not be content with indifferent specimens, but try for a less ambitious style of beauty. "Vieux Saxe" is delicious, but its modern imitation, which one sees only too often, is usually a base calumny on its lovely original, and good honest Japanese or ordinary pottery, would, in the long run, be fifty times more satisfactory. Orchids are doubtless beautiful but it is not given to every one to own such luxuries, and the common buttercups and wild honeysuckle will be exquisite in their own style, and undoubtedly better than waxen protraits of the gorgeous exotics.—*N. Y. Herald.*

PECULIAR WOODS.

A Block Whose Woody Fiber Forms a Perfect Maltese Cross.

"I have the 'dead-wood' on you," remarked Prof. Rothrock in response to the applause which greeted him as he appeared in the lecture-room at Horticultural Hall, Fairmount Park, Saturday afternoon. In his arms he carried a number of chunks of "peculiar woods" to better illustrate his lecture. His subject was "Peculiar Woods." The lecturer explained that peculiar exogenous woods were those that differed in important particulars from the normal or average growth. He classified them as peculiar in color, weight and manner of development. He showed several specimens having peculiarities of color. There are no less than sixteen plants grown in the United States that are peculiar, because they are of greater weight than water and will therefore sink when placed in it. These heavy woods grow in the Southern States, in the damp atmosphere of the country adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico, and also in the dry climate of Arizona and New Mexico. Their peculiarity is due evidently to heat more than to any other one agent. He next exhibited a number of specimens of peculiar growth, showing with the aid of the blackboard that they had not grown as trees usually do, with perfect medullary and cambium formations. Sometimes, instead of the regular rings formed at the ends of the several years' growth, they have bark soundings, becoming, as it were, trees within trees. The professor showed one block in which the woody fiber had formed a perfect Maltese cross, another a checker-board surface, and several others nearly as remarkable.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—Most of the Mormon missionaries have been driven out of England and Germany. Their principal fields of labor in Europe now are Sweden, Norway and Denmark. They generally keep quiet as to the polygamy question until they arrive with their victims on this side of the water.—*Detroit Post.*

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No. 2.

152½-ACRE FARM for sale, one and a half miles southwest of LaPlace and three miles northwest of Lake City. Thoroughly well tiled, and land fresh and new. This excellent farm will be sold for about two-thirds its value. Call early.

No. 3.

160 ACRE FARM.—About one-half mile from Latham, Logan county, on the line of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway. This is convenient to one of the best grain markets in the county. Has good farm house and barn, and other conveniences to match. The fencing is complete, being part hedge and part plank. This will be sold at a bargain. There is no better land in the state of Illinois. Very liberal terms will be made to purchaser.

No. 4.

80 ACRE FARM.—Located in Logan county, within two and a half miles of Latham on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad. This farm is not supplied with buildings, but will be sold so cheap that the purchaser can erect buildings to suit himself. It is all under a good state of cultivation and well fenced. The land is A 1. The terms of sale are very liberal.

No. 5.

62 ACRE FARM.—This is a model little farm adjoining Mt. Zion, Macon county. It is under an excellent state of cultivation, good fencing and gateways, convenient feed lots with never-failing water. A good two-story house and farm barn, and a fine orchard with a choice variety of fruits. Will trade this farm for Decatur city property, or a small stock of merchandise. To the right party this is an unusually good opportunity.

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A DESIRABLE cheap city property situated on East Condit street. Decatur, Illinois. The house has three rooms, having pantry and good porch, a so convenient out buildings. This property can be bought for the exceedingly low price of $600, one-third down, and balance on long time, or at monthly payments of $10 each.

No. 12.

WILL EXCHANGE a large dwelling house situated near the business portion of the city, in Decatur, for suburban property or property in the town of Macon, Illinois. The house is large and commodious, suitable for accommodating boarders if desired. This is a rare chance to the right party.

No. 14.

A RARE BARGAIN.—Large, fine dwelling property located on East William street, Decatur, Illinois. The house is two stories, with eight rooms, and cellar, and is in excellent repair. Has good well, cistern, coal house and other necessary out buildings. This property will be sold at a sacrifice

No. 22.

SPLENDID BARGAIN.—Property situated on North Main street, in a very desirable portion of the city of Decatur. The grounds have eighty feet front by 170 feet depth, and is well planted with bearing fruit trees. The house has seven rooms, conveniently arranged, etc., also stable and other out buildings. Price, $2,000 spot cash.

No. 26

DWELLING house in the city of Decatur, on North Union street is nearly new and contains three rooms. Good well on the premises. This will be sold at the exceedingly low price of $650, about one-third of purchase price on liberal time.

No. 36.

FINE BRICK DWELLING, one and a-half stories, four large rooms on first floor, and a good dry cellar. Contains two acres of ground, and is situated southeast part of Decatur. Will be sold at a bargain.

No. 13.

DWELLING property in the city on West Eldorado street, very desirable location. House has three good rooms; also stable on the property, and other home conveniences. Will also sell a house and lot adjoining the premises at low figures

No. 35.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY adjoining the city of Decatur, containing one and a-half acres, with a good two-story house, splendidly finished on inside, and other belongings in keeping. This is a very desirable location and property, and will be sold low down. Is situated on N. Water.

No. 37.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY containing 21 acres and joins the city of Decatur on the southwest. This is a very desirable property for vineyard use and small fruit farm. The premises contain a good comfortable dwelling house, stables, etc. It is already partly set to vineyard. It will be sold at a low price and liberal terms.

No. 27.

COZY DWELLING property, located near the business part of the city of Decatur on South Water street. Good frame two-story house, seven rooms, with porch, and bay window in front. Good cellar and cistern. This property can be bought at a bargain.

No. 28.

VALUABLE dwelling house and grounds, situated on North Main street, adjacent to the main business part of the city of Decatur. The lots are 50 feet front by 152 feet depth. Has a good frame house; two stories, nine rooms, with cellar, cistern, well, and all other conveniences for comfortable habitation. The property can be bought for about what the vacant lots would be worth for business uses. Call early and secure a bargain.

No. 29.

A VERY DESIRABLE dwelling property, situated on a corner lot, 60 feet front and 150 feet deep, within three blocks from the old square in Decatur, and in one of the most desirable and beautiful locations of the city. Has a good two-story frame house, with 7 large rooms, good cellar, cistern and other conveniences for a dwelling. Will be sold at a sacrifice.

No. 31.

AN EXCELLENT BARGAIN for one of limited means or for speculation. A dwelling house on Railroad Avenue, Decatur, Illinois, suitable for a small family. House has three good rooms, with summer kitchen attached, coal house, cellar, and convenient out-buildings, good well and walks, and lot planted with young fruit trees. Will be sold at the ruinous price of $600. Terms $125 down and balance on long time.

No

BEST BARGAIN.—In the city of Decatur, on Herkimer street, near Broadway, a bran new dwelling house, one and a-half stories, 6 good rooms, brick foundation, with cellar, coal house, etc. This property will be sacrificed at $650, spot cash.

No. 38.

VALUABLE DWELLING house and grounds on North Water street. The grounds are 80 feet front and 170 feet depth. The house is a fine two-story frame, containing ten rooms, closets, cellar, porch extending along entire front, cistern, well, etc., etc. Good and convenient out-buildings and everything suitable for a cozy home. Will sell at close figures for cash, or will exchange for smaller city property.

ODOR & STEARNS.

No. 39.

VALUABLE city property on Franklin street in Reed & Co's addition to the city of Decatur. The house is conveniently supplied with 7 rooms and basement; also all necessary outbuildings and in good repair. Concrete walk along the premises. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms, one half cash and balance on time. For further particulars see Odor & Stearns, No. 156, Merchant street.

No. 41.

A GOOD dwelling house and lot on East Wood street. Lot 40x180; house 1½ stories, 4 good rooms and summer kitchen, excellent cellar, six feet deep, brick wall perfectly dry, well and cistern, chicken park with house, coal house, and other convenient out-buildings, all in good repair. Will be sold very low. See Odor & Stearns for terms, etc. Office, 156 Merchant street.

No. 45.

DO YOU WANT to purchase a neat cottage dwelling situated in one of the most desirable locations in the city of Decatur? The home is one and one-half stories, contains 7 rooms and basement, barn, coal house and all necessary out-buildings. The property is on West Wood street, but a short distance from the business part of town. Will be sold at very low figures.

No. 44.

A BARGAIN to the right party. A cozy dwelling property situated in the west part of the town of Hume, Edgar county, Illinois. Grounds are 75x152 feet; the building is one and a half stories with 5 good rooms nicely furnished and papered, porch in front, good well of water, brick walk; ast the premises and around the house. Have and set with young fruit trees, and other belongings suitable for a neat home. This will be sold at the ruinous price of $600, cash. Enquire of Odor & Stearns for further particulars.

Write us or see us regarding the above property. Persons who desire to sell or exchange their farms or town property in the shortest time should give us a call. No charge for anything unless a sale or trade is made.

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Fine Dress Goods.

Ladies' Embroidered English Serge Suits, former price $15, reduced to $10. French Bourettes in handsome combination suits, worth $18, reduced to $12, $20 Chenille Embroidered Suits at $15.

SHAWLS:

$15 Camel's Hair Shawls reduced to $10. $12 Camel's Hair Shawls reduced to $8.95. $10 Beaver Shawls reduced to $7.95.

CLOAKS:

$60 Plush Newmarkets at $39. $50 Plush Sacques, 42 inches long, at $35. $45 Plush Sacques, 42 inches long, at $32. $40 Plush Sacques, 40 inches long, at $30. $35 Plush Sacques, Satin Quilted Linings, at $27. $30 Plush Sacques, Satin Quilted Linings, at $23. $25 Plush Sacques, Satin Quilted Linings and Seal Ornaments, at $18. $35 Brocade Silk Matalasse Newmarkets with Fur Collars and Cuffs, at $25. $25 Brocade Silk Newmarkets at $17.

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WANTED.

WANTED, a few day boarders at 801 West North street. j12d1w*

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WANTED—Real estate to sell. If you desire to sell your house and lot, or your farm, and desire to sell soon, call on Odor & Stearns. They will find you purchasers. 7d&wtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Four good hard coal base burner heating stoves and two oil (smoke-consuming) heating stoves. Apply to I. J. Davis at boot and shoe store of L. L. Ferrise & Co. jan15d1w

FOR SALE.—L. L. Ferriss is going to Chicago to engage in the wholesale boot and shoe business and therefore offers for sale his house and lot, family driving horse, buggy, harness, safe, piano, side-board &c. For prices inquire at his store, No. 149 E. Main, and 117 N. Water Sts. n26dtf

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots in Gault's second addition, fronting on Broadway, Priest and Jackson streets, on easy terms. Apply to M. G. Patterson, 221 North Water St., up stairs. m28tf

FOR SALE—At private sale, at my residence, 541 North Water street, a lot of household and kitchen furniture: Bedroom furniture, parlor furniture, three heating stoves, one cooking stove, a large amount of dishes, and many other articles.—[MRS. M. J. DARLING. j14d6t

FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 160 acres adjoining Newtonia, Newton county, Missouri. All in cultivation. Apply at 127 East Main street for particulars. j30dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling with four rooms, good cistern and coal house, 805 North Monroe St. For further particulars enquire of S. McRoberts, 140 North Franklin St. 13d16*

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on Condit street, near Broadway. Contains 4 rooms, and all necessary conveniences for pleasant habitation. For further particulars call on Odor & Stearns, 156 Merchant St. d&w1w

FOR RENT—A dwelling with three rooms, pantry, neat porch, and all convenient out buildings. Is situated on East Condit street near Broadway. For particulars enquire of Odor & Stearns, 156 Merchant St. d&w1w

FARM FOR RENT.—A farm of about 75 acres in Wheatland township, 1½ miles south of Decatur, all in grass and newly fenced. Good dwelling, orchard and living water. Apply to L. Burrows, at Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s Bank. dec24w1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEREAFTER, I may be found at Esq. Stevens' office in Powers' Block on every Saturday, prepared to write pension papers and give advice in such matters.—[C. R. SPORE.

FRANK HALEY delivers baggage to all parts of the city. Calls promptly answered. Telephone No. 45 St. Nicholas hotel, or 445 residence. jan14d1y

NO BOYCOTT IN MINE.—You can buy a Marble top bed room set all walnut, with bevel glass at F. Butts' Second Hand Store for $30; wood seat dining chairs $4.50 per set; wash boilers, $1.00, with Eureka broom holder thrown in to every purchaser for one dollar or more. n 14d1yr

SAM LEE, 149 East Prairie, laundryman, charges 35 cents per dozen for collars; five; cents a pair for cuffs; ten cents each for shirts, ten cents each for underwear, or two for fifteen cents. c20lm

STOVES.—A large variety to be sold at wholesale prices, at Scovill's, the house furnisher, southeast corner of the park. 1ly

JACOB WILHELMY, the old reliable barber, has at his shop, south side old square, three barber chairs and as good workmen as can anywhere be found. Hair cutting and shaving in the best style. Try the balm roses for the skin, the most elegant preparation to use after shaving. j26dtf

DECATUR COAL.—Lookout for the bell team. Give your orders for Decatur coal to the agent of the bell team. Also stove wood and chunks. Yard 1205 North Church.—[J. B. EHRHART. n18dtf

LAUNDRIES—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 122 South Main street and Basement room, under Cheap Charley's clothing store on the corner of Merchant and Main. Hart's old stand. Shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear for 15 cts. Work every day. He has added to his laundries a splendid Steam Ironing Machine. Collars ironed for 3 cents each, and cuffs 5 cents per pair. 19m6

FOR RENT.—A desirable dwelling house on East Wood street, and in one of the pleasantest localities of the city. House is cottage style, story and a-half, 7 rooms and basement, and all other conveniences for a pleasant home. Good barn, convenient for carriage, horses, hay and grain. Persons with large family of children need not apply. Will be rented for $16½ per month.—ODOR & STEARNS, 156 Merchant St., Agents

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Hattie A. Todd, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hattie A. Todd, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 12th day of January, 1886.

j13d3w STEPHEN H. SWAIN, Administrator.

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In the greatest of all melodramatic and equestrian sensations, in six acts and eight tableaux, entitled,

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THE REVIEW

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Court will be held to-day.

—The Central train from the north was three hours late yesterday morning.

—Dr. L. H. Clark will move his office to-day to the north side of the park.

—The delegates to the Knights of Labor convention have all returned home.

—During the month of December Danville spent three thousand dollars for municipal expenses.

—The Workingmen's club will hold an important business meeting at the usual place this evening.

—The Fourth ward school was dismissed yesterday on account of the furnace getting out of whack.

—Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board and finance committee will be held at the rooms on Monday evening.

—Fresh bread, warm lunch, cozy place, at Henry Bros'. restaurant, southeast corner of the old square.—j15d1w

—The signal service predicts the coming of a slight cold wave. The thermometer will fall about fifteen degrees.

—The funeral of Mrs. Edward Condon will take place on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

—I. F. Peck & Co. have some very fine dressed poultry, dressed every day in good style, and for sale as low as the lowest. j16d1w

—The services at the Baptist church last evening were conducted by Rev. Stedman. A good congregation was in attendance.

—George Bedford is running quite a nice little dairy at 1303 East Eldorado street, where he has ten cows, and everything neat and clean.

—The Winegar brothers and Miss Annie Sylvester appear in a matinee performance at the rink this afternoon. Admission only ten cents d1t

—A special election will be held at Jacksonville on the third day of next month to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the mayor of the city.

—The falling down of a stove-pipe in the engine house of the Illinois Midland, caused some excitement there early yesterday morning and provoked a fire alarm.

—The case of Elsner vs. Charles Radcliff, the ex-tax collector, was commenced in the circuit court last evening. Judge Smith held court until after nine o'clock.

—The National base ball league will decide to-day whether there will be six or eight clubs in the organization this season. The Decatur Reds have not been invited to join.

—The editor of the Macoupin Enquirer, E. B. Buck, of Carlinville, is in hard luck. On Thursday afternoon his residence was burned down, and all of his household effects consumed.

—The boys gaze with admiration on the stirring scenes in the life of the "Bandit King," as depicted in colored ink on the flaming show bills. The "King" will be here next week without fail.

—About thirty head of sheep belonging to Robert Taylor, of Long Creek, were killed by dogs on Wednesday last; also a number were injured at the same time, some of which will probably die.

—Winter wheat in the vicinity of Hillsboro is now in a critical condition, being almost entirely unprotected by snow, and has been exposed to the intense cold weather of the last few days.

—The attorney for Charles Staines made a motion that his bail be reduced on the charge of grand larceny, but Judge Smith declined to grant it Staines' bond on that charge is eight hundred dollars.

—The crew of the second section of train No. 99 on the Wabash which collided with the first section of the train at Kinder, and killed Conductor Meredith, a few weeks ago, has been released from further duty.

—Mrs. Patrick Burnes was taken to Jacksonville yesterday by her husband, where she will be placed in the Central Illinois hospital for the insane. She was declared insane in the county court a few days ago.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Keck will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence on West Wood street. The services will be conducted by Rev. George Landgraf of the Lutheran church.

—The meeting at the U. B. church has continued all week with unabated interest, large audiences being present each evening. There will be no meeting this evening, however, but the usual services will be held tomorrow.

—On Monday evening Pat Rooney will appear here with his New York Star combination, which includes his charming daughter, Katie. The prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents and it is safe to say that Patrick will receive an ovation.

—Col. A. A. Talmage, the general manager of the Wabash, paid Decatur a visit yesterday in his private car. Under the reorganization scheme for the Wabash, it is determined to make Col. Talmage first vice president.

—There was a curious law suit before Squire Stevens on Thursday, which attracted a crowd of spectators. Thomas Lyons was the defendant and William Hamilton and H. D Davenport the plaintiffs. The parties disagreed about a trade in which a load of hay was involved. The parties interested appeared as their own attorneys and their arguments were novel if nothing more.

—The pay car on the I. D. & S. reached Decatur yesterday afternoon and the boys received their cash for December services. C. B McCay is the paymaster of the road, and accompanied the car yesterday.

—The ice men have been working like beavers the past few days to get a stock for next summer. They fear that this may be their last opportunity this winter. A large number of men with teams are given employment at good wages.

—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Commonwealth Insurance company, held a few days since, Messrs. D. S. Shellabarger, J. R. Race and J. M. Clokey were elected directors, to succeed those whose time had expired.

—A dance held at Carroll's on the levee Thursday evening came near furnishing a first-class item. One young man was knocked down, and drew a revolver to shoot his assailant but the weapon was discharged accidentally, and bloodshed was prevented.

—The meeting of District Assembly No 13 Knights of Labor, was held here yesterday and the business was quickly finished up. The object of the meeting was to abandon the district organization and become a part of the state assembly, which was done with but little talk or objection

—There has been a change in the jewelry firm of O. E. Curtis & Co., Dr. Ira B. Curtis having retired. He has been succeeded by Frank Curtis, who has been in the store for ten years and who has a thorough knowledge of the business. The style of the new firm will be O. E. Curtis & Brother.

—If there is an ordinance requiring citizens of Decatur to clean the snow off their sidewalks it should either be enforced or repealed. It is a shame to treat a municipal law with such indifference and contempt as is shown in the huge drifts of snow pedestrians have to climb or go around on many of our prominent thoroughfares.

—Last evening Officers Bailey and Helmick arrested a drunken fellow on Water street, who was hilariously drunk. As they marched him towards the city prison he sang vociferously about landing in New York and applying for work in vain. He was landed in jail where he continued singing with all his might. He was dead broke and was too full and happy to tell his name.

—Those interested in the matters and things pertaining to the next election in this state, in November, may figure on the following officers to be elected: State superintendent of public instruction; members of the legislature; in the county, county judge, sheriff, county clerk, superintendent of schools, and county treasurer. There will also be a congressman to elect from each district in Illinois.

—John W. Harmon, John A. Curry, Allan Douglas Curry and Thomas J. Little, all from Beardstown, were examined before Commissioner Bradford, Thursday, at Springfield, on charges of making and passing counterfeit silver dollars. The examination resulted in the commitment of all of them to jail, in default of bail in the sum of $1,000. Harmon, it seems, is an old crook; has served a term in the penitentiary. It was he who got the others into the business.

—The people who attended the rink last evening were treated to a fine exhibition of fancy, trick and acrobatic skating by the Winegar brothers. Both of the young men are artists in their line and do their work neatly and gracefully. Miss Sylvester gave a splendid exhibition of bicycle riding, executing many feats that seemed almost impossible. All of the performers were liberally applauded. They appear again this afternoon and evening.

—The pleasant weather which by degrees followed the blizzard of last week, is accounted for by the fact that the genial George S McGrew, representing George D. Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, has had the warm light of his countenance turned towards Decatur for several days He arrived yesterday and the thermometer registered higher than for ten days past, and strange to say shortly after he left the city on the afternoon train a fall of fifteen degrees was announced to take place. If it grows too cold George will be notified to return and dispel the frigidity.

—The city of Quincy is in a muddle, having elected two men to discharge a duty that can only be discharged by one. Their town election and their charter election were held on the same day. C. Henry Meyer was elected town collector, and Chas. F. Schwindeler city treasurer. Under the charter of the city of Quincy the treasurer is ex-officio collector, and both demand of the county clerk the collector's books. Under the circumstances, the latter declines to take the responsibility of furnishing them to either. As a solution of the muddle, Mr. Meyer has applied to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the clerk to turn them over to him. The court will no doubt render its decision at an early day, owing to the emergency that exists.

—Mr. H. W. Hill's display of Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte chickens is attracting wide attention at the St. Louis poultry show. The Post-Dispatch last evening published an imaginary interview which one of the reporters had with the fine cockerel recently purchased in Indiana by Mr. Hill. It commenced in this way: Judge Nevins said: "The Mississippi valley club is to be congratulated on this collection. There isn't a poor bird in the lot. I never saw a better showing." The reporter strolled about the room deeply absorbed in his examination of the different coops until he came to the cage of Wyandottes, tagged H. W. Hill, Decatur, Illinois. He took out his note book to make up formal memorandum of a fine young cock that was looking through the bars when, to his surprise, the bird addressed him." Then follows an amusing talk occupying a half column of space.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney Ed McDonald went to Clinton last night.

—George Blume was in Bement yesterday on business.

—W. A. Webb, of Dalton, did business in town yesterday.

—Mr. Clint Webb, of Maroa, transacted business here yesterday.

—D. V. Bohon, the traveling salesman, is here drumming up trade.

—Walter Rose, of Sullivan, was in town yesterday on legal business.

—Reba Hampton, of Bethany, was in town yesterday evening on business.

—Constable Jock McWhinney was at Blue Mound yesterday, on official business.

—Harry Gray, a Chicago & Alton conductor, was in the city yesterday visiting his mother.

—Pension Commissioner Black spent several days at his home in Danville this week.

—T. P. Matthews, of the knitting factory, made a business trip down the P. D. & E. yesterday.

—Miss Celeste Duering of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Lelah Race.

—Mr. V. H. Parke, the coal dealer, on North Main street, was in Chicago on business yesterday.

—Manager H. C. Miller, Louis and Edward Winegar and Miss Annie Sylvester are guests at the New Deming.

—Mrs. W. Daniels, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrowe, returned home last evening.

—General Manager McDonald of the C. H. & W., a son of Senator Joseph E. McDonald, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. John Lazarus, general ticket and passenger agent of the I. D. & S., was in the city yesterday on business connected with that road.

—Miss Ella Hays, of Delavan, spent a few hours here yesterday and left in the afternoon for St. Louis, to visit for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. Dr. Sturgis, of Macon, was in the city yesterday on her way home from Springfield, where she has been visiting her daughter.

—Miss Minnie Hawk, of Niantic, who has been spending several days visiting with Miss Mintie Bartholomew, returned home yesterday.

—Arthur Race went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to visit friends for a few days. He will return to Racine college in about a week.

—Charlie Boardman, the C., B. & Q. traveling passenger agent, chewed a ham sandwich at the depot about midnight and hurried on to Chicago.

—J. W. Thornhill, of Boody, moved to town yesterday with his family and will reside at 559 West Prairie Street. THE REVIEW welcomes him to the city.

—John G. Drennan, Esq., state's attorney for Christian county, came over from Taylorville yesterday, to attend to some legal business in our circuit court.

—Mrs. T. H. Macoughtry, of Decatur, arrived in the city to-day. She was accompanied by her son, who is to be placed in the Cathedral grammar school.—[Pekin Post.

—Master Workman Bonnett, of the Knights of Labor, left for his home in Rock Island yesterday afternoon A number of the Decatur Knights accompanied him to the depot.

—Frank Swearingen was one of the eight successful candidates examined by the state board of pharmacy on Thursday, and has received his certificate. There were eighteen members of the class.

—Samuel and James Elder, of Sullivan, were here yesterday on their way home from Springfield accompanied by their cousin, Frank Lindsay, whom they had been visiting in the capital city.

—Dr. Walston returned home from Maroa yesterday, where he and Dr. Morgan performed a difficult surgical operation on George Copp, living a few miles east of that town, for strangulated hernia.

—Mr. Bazil Cooper, who lives a short distance west of Maroa and is well known in Decatur, has been ill with pneumonia for several days, but is now improved. He was to have been a member of the grand jury.

—I. R. Colhom, a Pullman Palace car conductor, and William G. Beale, an attorney for the same company, are here. They are here to attend court in the case brought against the company by Attorney Brown.

—H. C. Sanders, of Olney, and A. N. Studer, of Peoria, were in the city yesterday, guests of Wayne Wilson. Both are horse fanciers and came to Decatur to see some of the blooded stock owned by gentlemen residing here.

A Social Musical Gathering.

About a dozen couples of young people were splendidly entertained last evening by Miss Maud Burrows, at her home on West North street. The event was a private musical entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyable. Misses Stella B Hadden, Hattie Hitchcock and Dessie Millikin and Mr. Ed Powers gave piano solos and Miss Ada Gertrude Edwards, Miss Groff and Miss Celeste Duering, of St Louis, vocal selections. Mr. Olof Bull rendered several beautiful violin solos. It was an evening of harmony and happiness, and was highly complimented by those in attendance.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Proceedings of the Fifth Day, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

CHANCERY.

John M. Rainey vs. Henry J. Drummond et. al—foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—divorce. Application for alimony and solicitor's fee by complainant.

Fannie Moody vs. Jackson Moody—Divorce. Decree pro confesso

Joseph A. Grady and John D. Grady vs. William Entwisle and Anna M. Entwisle—foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

COMMON LAW.

Seronia M. Holmes vs. John P Holmes—assumpsit. Verdict of jury issues for plaintiff and damages assessed at $1039 85. Motion by defendant for a new trial.

Pauline M. Hummer vs. Paul Noble—distress for rent. Judgment for defendant on verdict.

Pauline M. Hummer et. al. vs. Paul Noble and Thomas K. Noble—distress for rent. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Helen Bauczel vs. Anna Hahn and and Augustus Hahn—trespass on the case. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Caleb Hedges, trustee for James I. Rinehart vs. Thomas Ayres—assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Leis Chemical Manufacturing ccmpany vs. Andrew J. Stoner—assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

Mary J. Glasgow et. al. vs. W. Applegate—assumpsit. Continued for service.

Frederick Stabler vs. Samuel Troutman—trespass. Motion by defendant to prosecute his suit as a pauper. Motion allowed and rule to plead by second Monday.

John W. Knisely for the use of Cornelius Morris vs. Isaac B. Kauf and Hiram H. Rosengrantz and court assesses damages at $476.15. Judgment.

Are Streets Paved Justly.

Everybody recognizes the necessity of paving mud streets in cities of the size of Decatur. Improvements of this character essentially serve the public good and give permanent stability to a city. The kinds of material to be used for their construction and the chosing of the particular streets that are thus to be improved, require the careful exercise of the most practical and wise discretion by the authorities. It is of the weightiest importance to the public that durability and convenience in these improvements be obtained. When, however, this is accomplished, public concern is relieved; but these undertakings do not end here, for the consequences that follow are of vital importance to the owners of property abutting on such streets. They are compelled to pay nearly the entire cost of such improvements. Is their benefit equal to the tax? They pay nearly the entire cost; do they derive nearly the entire benefit? Every impartial person will answer, No! No! Then why impose this tax? You may attempt to justify this by saying the law permits it. In reply, I say that the law only permits this excessive special assessment through a lack of specificness in the constitution of this state, in that it does not fix what proportion municipalities may assess against adjacent property owners in the making of this kind of improvements. Shall a city because of this defect (the supreme court has so called it) violate all laws of equity? Let the council set a better example. W.

Board of Education.

REGULAR MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan 14, 1886.

Present, Messrs. Warren, Chambers and clerk. Absent, Dr. W. A. Barnes.

Minutes of two meetings read and approved. Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for months November and December read, compared and approved. Superintendent's reports of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for months of October, November and December read compared and approved.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same: A. H. Harris, $3; G. R. Bacon & Co., $2.75; Niagara Pump Co., $3; Central Telephone Co., $75.55; Gas Co., $2 73; Henry Lunn, $43.49; water rents, $15; Rattan Manufacturing Co., $145 37; John H. Wirt, 25 cents; Walter Pope, $6 50; John Grass, $28; Ferguson & Dillehunt, $4.75; George Hunsley, $8; Potter, Ainsworth & Co., $17.50; J. Ulrich & Co., $2 03; Randall, Troutman & Co., $55.15; D. C. Moffitt, $63.20; John G. May, $2190.

On motion superintendent was directed to inform the janitors that they would be expected to keep the walks in and around the school grounds clear of snow.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN K. WARREN, Pres. pro Tem.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A Fine Attraction.

On Friday and Saturday evening the Weiniger Bros. will appear at the rink in fancy trick and acrobatic skating. Miss Annie Sylvester, who was to have appeared a few days ago, but was prevented by sickness, will certainly give an exhibition of bicycle riding. This is one of the finest rink attractions on the road. Good music. 13d4t

Astonishing.

The low prices L. L. Ferriss & Co continue to name are astonishing. A wrong impression seems to have been gained by some persons that this firm were going to move their Decatur stock to Chicago. This plan has never been contemplated nor advertised by them. This Chicago business is exclusively wholesale and the Decatur stock must all be closed out in Decatur and that very soon. The prices are below cost and the rush of trade proves the benefits people can see in them. Everything in the store is uniformly placed at less than cost. Also all the store fixtures for sale cheap. Call at once and do not overlook this chance of a lifetime to buy boots and shoes.

L. L. Ferriss & Co. are now selling goods at wholesale at 221, 223 and 225 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Illinois. j10dtf

OUR SHOOLS.

Report of Attendance for Week Ending January 15, 1886

HIGH SCHOOL.

	Enrolled	½ days Absent	Tardy
J. W. Gibson	70	20	2
Mary W. French	63	4	1
Minnie A. Parker	59	34	3
Mary Wilder	56	15	2
Mrs. A. E. Murph, primary	73	4	3

SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.
(First Ward.)

Thos. L. Evans	53	24	1
Lizzie Howes	46	18	1
Mary E. Hasbrouck	62	31	6
Mrs. Agnes Roddy	64	07	3
A. Alma Tinkler	77	34	2
Belle W. Hobbs	91	67	2

MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.
(New Building.)

Anna H. Jack	54	19	2
Mary E. Vangilum	62	11	1
Nettie Hall	60	18	6
Annie E. Woods	49	51	6

CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.
(Second Ward.)

Edwin Philbrook	75	17	4
Bella Fenton	55	16	1
Lucy J. Anderson	54	61	1
Annie M. Wilson	61	55	2
Mary A. Lakens	6.	20	5
Sarah E. Sanderson	47	44	7

WOOD STREET SCHOOL.
(Third Ward.)

Jennie E. Durfee	54	28	12
Julia C. Miller	56	34	7
G. Anna Raymond	60	51	7
Mary C. Gregory	50	61	7
Bertha Norman	69	36	7
Bettie Anderson	67	52	8

JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.
(Fourth Ward.)

Rosa E. Judson	18	34	0
Martie V. Bean	62	26	6
Roberta Keyes	51	31	8
Mrs. Clara W. Bowles	101	66	9

JASPER STREET SCHOOL.
(Fifth Ward.)

John T. Bowles	51	43	0
Alida R. Handy	55	26	5
Minni Bigelow	49	19	6
Laura Montgomery	78	31	6

JONES' SCHOOL.

Christina Sandersen	13	20	6

Practical Talks.

The Y. M. C. A. committee has arranged a series of practical talks to be delivered in the rooms during the next few weeks, on interesting subjects and by well known Decatur people. They are to be for the benefit of the members of the society and each member will have the privilege of bringing one friend. Other persons who desire to attend can do so for an admission fee of ten cents for a single lecture or for fifty cents for the entire course. The following are the names of the speakers, their subjects and the dates on which they will speak:

Prof. H. S. DeSollar, January 18th "Some points to know in business."

Prof. J. H. Conradt, February 5, "Science talk with experiments."

Dr. W. S Chenoweth, March 15, "Medical myths."

Mr. Lowber Burrows, April 12, "Business talk."

Supt. E. A. Gastman May 10, "The life history of the bee."

Rev. T. I. Coultas, June 14, "The choice of a profession.

Nearly A Sensation.

East Cerro Gordo street came near furnishing a big sensation on Thursday. Thomas Bryant and wife live out towards the depot, and their domestic life has not always been as smooth as the law of matrimony intended. For some months Thomas has been absent from the side of his better half, but recently returned. He visited her at her home and on Thursday evening they had a big rumpus She alleges that he threatened to kill her and more than that he started to put his threat into execution by drawing a razor and grabbing her by the hair to cut her throat. She screamed and aroused the neighborhood. The police were notified and hurried to the scene, but the alleged would-be murderer took the alarm and fled. It is thought he has left the city as no trace of him has since been discovered. The officers are still on the lookout for him. If he returns and his wife will prosecute him, he will be arrested.

An Alcohol Drunk.

Last evening a young man named Sam Daniels and another commonly known as "Stinker" Gussius, with a couple of companions, purchased some raw alcohol and mixed it with water for a beverage. They went down in the billiard hall in the basement of Haworth's block, and all got "paralyzed," Daniels a little more so than the rest. All but him succeeded in getting away from the hall. He wandered into the stairway and fell asleep on some boxes. He was found about half past eleven by Officers Bailey, Helmick and Special Officer Imboden. Daniels was as stiff as a bar of iron and when raised to his feet never relaxed a muscle. The officers carried him to headquarters and went for Dr. Harsha, but when he arrived the young fellow had limbered up somewhat. He was then carried to the jail but at midnight had not regained his senses.

Assignee's Sale

The undersigned, assignee, will sell the Barber stock of furniture at retail; all goods at very greatly reduced prices. The stock must be sold for the benefit of creditors Come now and get your pick of the stock. The goods must go. W. J. Brown, assignee. j14dtf

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Many persons, especially parents, object to many quack nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, cures all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor. d26d&wlm

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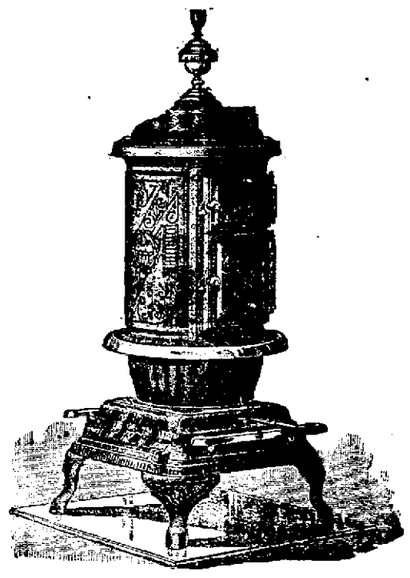

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You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respect it stands first in the city.

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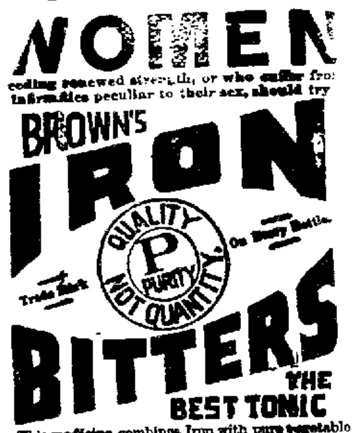

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THE leading physicians of the United States, who know the composition of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within the range of pharmacy.

ONLY by the use of this remedy is it possible for a person who has corrupted blood to attain sound health and prevent transmission of the destructive taint to posterity.

THOROUGHLY effective renovation of the system must include not only the removal of corruption from the blood, but its enrichment and the strengthening of the vital organs.

RELIABLE witnesses, all over the world, testify that this work is better accomplished by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA than by any other remedy.

BLOOD that is corrupted through disease is made pure, and blood weakened through diminution of the red corpuscles is made strong, by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

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Amatitlan, a City of Guatemala, Visited by 131 Severe Shocks in One Day.

The Movement Felt Almost as Frequently on Several Subsequent Days—Many Buildings Wrecked.

No Lives Reported Lost So Far—Volcanic Eruptions and Earthquakes in Ecuador.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mail advices from Panama of the 5th inst. contain the following: At two o'clock on the morning of December 18 the Spanish city of Amatitlan, in Guatamala, a town of 5,000 inhabitants, situated twenty-five miles south of Guatemala City, was awakened by frequent shocks of earthquake, which continued all day. At 5:22 p.m. a very heavy shock was felt, and at 5:36 p.m. a still heavier one, which threw down many walls and houses already fissured by the early shocks. People were thrown off their feet, and the air was filled with dust from the fallen houses. Shock followed upon shock, and the frightened people rushed to the large plaza in front of the Church of San Juan and dragged the image of their guardian saint outside the trembling walls of the church and erected a temporary shrine in the middle of the square, before which all prostrated themselves. One hundred and thirty-one shocks were felt the first day, the movement being principally from east to west, eighty-one of which occurred between four and 5:36 o'clock p.m. The second day was nearly as bad, and shocks continued for some days subsequently.

Amatitlan was destroyed by earthquakes in 1830, which lasted from April 21 to May 3. In 1846 it was overflowed by the rising of the waters of the lake, and again in October, 1852, the water gushed up in the middle of the streets. Eight days afterward, when the waters had subsided, dead fish were found everywhere, the water became unfit to drink, and many persons died of fevers. It was again destroyed by earthquakes in 1862. Lake Amatitlan is supposed to be the crater of an extinct volcano. An adjacent volcano, until recently quiet, seems to be seeking a new outlet through a hill lying back of the inactive volcano of Pecayo. The volcanoes of Fuego, in Gautemala, and Gzalen, in Salvador, not far away, which have long served as the safety-valves of these restless regions, seem to have become stopped up, causing much alarm to the people of Salvador, who say that there was a precisely similar occurrence before their last great earthquake in 1873.

VOLCANIC MOVEMENTS IN ECUADOR.

GUAYAQUIL, Jan 15.—There have been slight shocks of earthquakes, accompanied by loud rumblings and showers of earth and ashes, at different places in Ecuador during the last few days, and it is supposed that the volcano of Cotopaixi is in eruption. The real state of the mountain is unknown, owing to the interruption of the Government telegraphs. Slight shocks of earthquake have also been felt.

IOWA.

Inauguration of Governor Larrabee—Extracts from His Address—A Suggestion That Money Be Appropriated to Sustain the Prohibitory Law.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—The inauguration of Governor Larrabee took place yesterday afternoon. His inaugural address discussed State and National topics in line with the last Republican State platform. It contained several important recommendations, among other things favoring the creation of a separate State department of banking and insurance, more stringent laws for stamping out contagious diseases among cattle and swine, the pensioning of all Union soldiers, the creation of a State Board of Arbitration to settle differences between labor and capital, a law to govern telegraph tolls fixing a maximum rate of twenty-five cents for twenty words between any points in the State. A large part of the message is devoted to prohibition.

The Governor reviews at length the history of the State legislation on the liquor traffic. He says:

The law has not yet proved a failure, nor has it proved an entire success. The honor of the State compels us to vindicate its majesty. Private individuals and private contributions can not be relied upon to enforce a law which the insolent money of the saloon and the partisan intrigues of the demagogue constantly aid to defeat. It is, under such circumstances, clearly the duty of the State to come to the rescue of the individual. Public funds should be appropriated, and, if necessary, the whole power of the State should be brought into requisition to secure obedience. Whatever authority may be vested in me will be unhesitatingly exercised.

The Type-Setters.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The following is the net score of the amount of composition to the credit of the contestants in the type-setting tournament up to the close of last night's inning. Barnes, 19,781½; McCann, 21,895; Hudson, 19,298½; Monheimer, 19,113; Levy, 16,690; Creevy, 18,818; DeJarnett, 15,717. In addition to the above figures Barnes, Levy and DeJarnatt last evening set 2,976, 2,658 and 2,363 ems respectively, but as this has not been corrected it is not given in the total score.

A Child Roasted Alive.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 15.—A horrible story comes from Wallingford. The reports say that a colored woman living near Pond Hill, wishing to call her husband, closed her baby in an oven to keep it warm, the fire being barely out. While she was away her husband came home, and, unaware of the whereabouts of the child, built a hot fire. The woman noticed the smoke coming from the chimney and hurried home, but arrived too late, as the child was found roasted to a crisp.

Lynchers After a Town Marshal.

MOUNT ORER, O., Jan. 15.—Marshal McGraw attempted to arrest Farmer Clayton Brooks Wednesday evening. Brooks was drunk and made a show of resistance and McGraw shot him. Brooks died last night. McGraw was taken hastily to the county seat to avoid lynching.

Flames Destroy a School Building.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15.—A Chippewa Falls special to the *Evening Wisconsin* says that the Bay Street School building, at that place, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss, $18,000; insurance, $12,500.

Amnesty to Political Offenders.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—President Grevy has signed a decree granting amnesty to persons convicted of political offenses since 1870, and reducing the sentences of many offenders against the common law.

The Dirty Dandruff.

Dandruff is dirty and disagreeable in every way. It soils the clothing continually, and is accompanied by a hardly less annoying sensation of itching. The scalp is diseased. There is nothing in the world so thoroughly adapted to this trouble as Parker's Hair Balsam. It cleanses and heals the scalp, stops the falling hair and restores its original softness, gloss and color. It is not oily, highly perfumed, an elegant dressing. Very economical, as only a small occasional application keeps the hair in perfect condition. dd&wd m.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Navigation in the James River has been stopped by an ice blockade.

The frosts in Florida destroyed 500,000 boxes of oranges, worth, it is said, $1,000,000.

The St. Paul ice palace will be completed February 1. The corner blocks were laid last Thursday night.

The annual American Fat Stock and Dairy Show will be held in Chicago, beginning November 8 next.

The Mono County Bank at Bodie, Cal., suspended payments Thursday. The last statement showed $43,000 liabilities.

Taleen, Johnson & Co., dry-goods and groceries at Ishpeming, Mich., failed Thursday for $50,000. The assets may not realize $20,000.

The Eads ship-railway lobby has begun work with better prospects than ever. A model of the railway is to be erected in a Senate committee-room.

A passenger train at Miamisburg, O., ran over and killed Mrs. James Degin, and threw her husband and child far enough from the track to save their lives.

The Supreme Court of Virginia decided Wednesday that coupons attached to Virginia State bonds could not be received in payment of revenue or for school taxes.

The body of Robert H. Small, third auditor of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was found Thursday morning near Palatka, Fla., death having been caused by exposure.

James Cutshaur, the last representative stage-driver in Ohio, who for half a century was employed on the route from Zanesville to Chillicothe, died Thursday at Lancaster, aged eighty-seven years.

The lower House of the New York Legislature Thursday passed the bill incorporating the Grant Monument Association, and empowering it to hold $7,000,000 worth of property free of taxation.

The Prefect of the department of the Eure, in France, was assassinated in a railway-coach, and his body was flung from the train. His murderers took his pocket-book and watch, but overlooked a pocket containing 538 francs.

A train bearing a number of New York business men was derailed Thursday morning at a long trestle bridge near Matawan, L. I., but a tragedy was averted by the engineer throwing open the throttle of the locomotive, thus dragging the toppling cars across at a great speed.

Secretary Lamar, in the matter of the Bell telephone patent, asks the Attorney-General to proceed with a thorough investigation, in the name and at the expense of the Government, in order to ascertain if a patent has been obtained by fraud or issued for an invention not patentable.

Iowa Agriculturists.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15.—The State Agricultural Society elected H. C. Wheeler, of Sac County, President; J. J. Snoufer of Cedar Rapids, Vice President, and John R. Shaffer, Secretary. Resolutions were adopted asking legislation requiring all butter imitations to be sold by their true name, and for further protection of the dairy interests of the State.

Bavarian Cabinet Crisis.

MUNICH, Jan. 15.—The King of Bavaria has forbidden the Cabinet to interfere with his exchequer. The members of the Cabinet will all, therefore, resign. The debts of the King amount to 15,000,000 marks.

An Aged Lady's Horrible Death.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 15.—A small dwelling owned by Timothy Hurley was burned at midnight Wednesday. It was occupied by Kate McCartney, aged sixty years, who perished in the flames.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter, $4.50@5.25; Spring, 3.50@4.25; low grades, $2.00@3.00; Patents, $4.75@5.75; Rye Flour, $2.90@3.25.

WHEAT—Market firmer. No. 2 Spring, [illegible] 79¾c; February, 78¾@79¾c; May, [illegible].

CORN—Market quiet but steady. No. 2 about 36½c; No. 2 Yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 February delivery, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

OATS—Market quiet but steady. No. 2 cash about 28½c; January, [illegible]; February, 28¼c; May, [illegible]; sample lots steady at 27½@35c for common to very choice.

RYE—Very little doing but prices unchanged. No. 2 cash, 55c; February delivery about 55c; March, 55@59½c; May, 63c; sample lots, 55@59½c.

BARLEY—Market firm. No. 2 cash about 65c; No. 3 about 44@45c; No. 4 about 36c; sample lots, 45@65c.

MESS PORK—Market fairly active, and prices higher. Quotations ranged at $10.30@10.40 for cash and January; $10.22½@10.40 for February; $10.32½@10.50 for March, and $10.50@10.72½ for May.

LARD—Inquiry fairly active, but prices ruled lower, ranging at $6.05@6.10 for cash, January and February, and $6.10@6.15 for March.

BUTTER—Market rather easy. Creamery, good to choice, 16@30c; Dairy, good to choice, 8@20c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Full Cream Cheddar, [illegible]11c; Skimmed Cheddar, 2@6c.

EGGS—Sales were made at 20@21c for strictly fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

WHEAT—Opened ¼@⅜c lower, later ruled stronger and recovered the decline. No. 2 Red January, 89¼c; February, [illegible]; March, [illegible]; April, [illegible]; May, 93½@94⅛c; June, 91½@97c.

CORN—A shade better, but quiet. Mixed Western spot, 44@51½c; futures 47½@50¼c.

OATS—A trifle higher. Western, 39@43c.

PROVISIONS—Beef dull. Pork firm. New Mess, $10.00@10.50. Lard higher and firm; steam-rendered, $6.45.

BUTTER—Steady; Western, 12@33c.

EGGS—Western fresh, at 29c.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.

WHEAT—No. 1 White [illegible] cash and January, 89c; February, 90¾c; May No. 2 Red 87¼c: cash and January, [illegible] asked; February, 92¾c; May No. 3 Red, [illegible] bid.

CORN—39c asked.

OATS—No. 2 White 31½c bid; No. 2 30¼c asked.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.

WHEAT—Firm. Cash, or January, 89¼c; May, 92¾c.

CORN—Strong. Cash, [illegible]; May, 40¼c.

OATS—Firm. Cash, 31c; May, 35c asked.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 14.

CORN—Scarce and firm. New High Mixed, 34½@35c; No. 2 Mixed, 34@34½c.

OATS—Firm. No. 2 White, 32@33c; No. 2 Mixed, 27½@28c.

RYE—Scarce and nominal. No. 2, 58@59c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.

CATTLE—Market rather quiet and prices easy, and 20@25c lower. Quotations ranged at $5.25@5.15 for good to extra Shipping Steers; $3.25@4.15 for common to good do; $3.00@3.75 for Butchers' Steers; $2.25@2.75 for Stockers; $3.00@3.25 for Feeders; $3.50@4.50 for Texans; $2.00@3.00 for Cows, and $1.50@2.75 for interior mixed Stock and Bulls.

HOGS—Market only moderately active, but prices fully 10c lower. Sales ranged at $3.35@3.80 for light; $3.50@3.70 for rough packing, and $3.75@4.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 14.

CATTLE—Market dull at 10@20c off from yesterday's prices.

HOGS—Market steady. Philadelphias, $3.10@3.25; Yorkers, $3.90@4.00.

SHEEP—Market slow at about yesterday's prices.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.

CATTLE—Exports, $4.85@5.10; good to choice shipping $4.40@4.75; common to medium, $3.90@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@3.75; cows, $2.00@3.30.

HOGS—Good to choice, $3.80@4.00; common to medium, $3.35@3.70.

SHEEP—Good to choice, $2.80@3.50; common to medium, $2.50@2.60; scalawags, 50@75c each.

The habitual use of pills is a sure means of ultimately undermining health and laying the foundation for some of the most distressing cases of chronic maladies. Use Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, a purely vegetable remedy, which tones and regulates the system, enriching the blood. It cures all kidneys. Can be taken by the most delicious. 50 cents. dld&wly

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BIG THINGS.

Some of the Greatest and Most Remarkable Things on Earth.

The greatest wall in the world is the Chinese wall, built by the first Emperor of the Tsin dynasty, about 220 B. C., as a protection against the Tartars. It traverses the northern boundary of China, and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers and every other natural obstacle. Its length is one thousand two hundred and fifty miles.

Among the most remarkable natural echoes is that of Eagle's Nest on the banks of Killarney, in Ireland, which repeats a bugle call until it seems to be sounded from a hundred instruments, and that of the banks of the Naha, between Bingen and Coblentz, which repeats a sound seventeen times.

The most remarkable artificial echo known is that of the Castle of Simonetta, about two miles from Milan. It is occasioned by the existence of two parallel walls of considerable length. It repeats the report of a pistol sixty times.

The most remarkable whirlpool is the maelstrom of the northwest coast of Norway and southwest of Moskenesol, the most southerly of the Lofoden Isles. It was once supposed to be unfathomable, but the depth has been shown not to exceed twenty fathoms.

The greatest cataract in the world is that of Niagara. The Horse-shoe fall, on the Canadian side, has a perpendicular descent of one hundred and fifty-eight feet. The height of the American fall is one hundred and sixty-seven feet. The Horse-shoe fall, which carries a larger volume of water than the American fall, is about six hundred yards wide and extends from the Canadian shore to Goat Island.

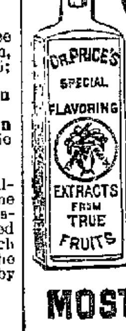
The biggest diamond in the world, if indeed it be a diamond, is the Braganza, which forms a part of the Portuguese crown jewels. It weighs one thousand eight hundred and sixty carats. However, not a little doubt exists of its being a diamond, as the Government has never allowed it to be tested. It was found in Brazil in 1741.

The largest tested but uncut diamond is the Mattam, belonging to the Rajah of Mattam, in Borneo. It is of pure water, weighs three hundred and sixty-seven carats, and is of pear shape, indented at the thick end. It was found about 1760 at Landark, in Borneo. It has been the cause of a sanguinary war. Before it was cut the Koh-i-noor, which is one of the English crown jewels, was the largest tested diamond. It then weighed seven hundred and ninety-three carats. When in possession of the Emperor Aurengezbe it was reduced by unskillful cutting to one hundred and eighty-six carats. During the Sikh war it was captured by British troops and presented to Queen Victoria. It was re-cut and now weighs one hundred and six and one-sixth carats.—*Philadelphia News.*

LIGHTHOUSE TESTS.

Is Oil or Electricity the Best for Illumination Purposes.

The long series of experiments made during summer and autumn at the South Foreland to test the respective merits of oil, gas and electricity for lighthouse illumination have been brought to a close, and the report will be drafted and published. Pending their appearance—which will necessitate some delay, owing to the voluminous character of the observations—we may mention that the evidence is in favor of the electric light on the whole, because of its far penetrative power. While the rays of oil and gas light were lost sight of at a distance of eight miles, the electric light could be seen for fourteen miles; and with gas or oil at its maximum power, and visible for ten miles, the electric light could be seen for fourteen and a half miles. Although the arc is very much reduced in fogs it still appears to be visible further than gas or oil. By direct testimony of observers the electric light became visible in dense fogs at a distance of nineteen hundred to fifteen hundred feet, whereas gas and oil were only discerned at distances of from fifteen hundred to twelve hundred and sixty feet. This is an important point, because it was thought that gas and oil might have the advantage over electricity in dense fogs. There is no doubt that fog does quench the direct rays of the arc light in a remarkable manner; but how much this would diminish its efficacy in a practical sense was not well known hitherto. Probably the white haze surrounding the lamp is detected for a considerable distance, although the arc itself in a fog has lost its brilliance. So long as this haze is seen, mariners will learn to distinguish it as the lighthouse. The heating due to the use of gas was found to be very considerable. With the original eighty-eight jet burners, the temperature rose to two hundred degrees F.; but the subsequent use of one hundred and eight jet burners brought it to three hundred degrees and three hundred and twenty degrees F. These burners gave an illuminating power of twenty-four hundred candles. The electric arc lamps used gave a light of twelve thousand candles each. Four of the gas burners were superposed in a quadriform arrangement, and three arc lights were sometimes used. For the oil lights, the Trinity House six-wick burners were employed, each giving a light of eight hundred candles. We may add that although the experimental trials are for the present over, the photometric observatory and testing towers will be allowed to remain for further use and testing purposes. This is a sensible decision, since, whatever the result of the trials at present, they can not be regarded as conclusive while the subject of illumination is engaging so much attention.—*Engineering.*



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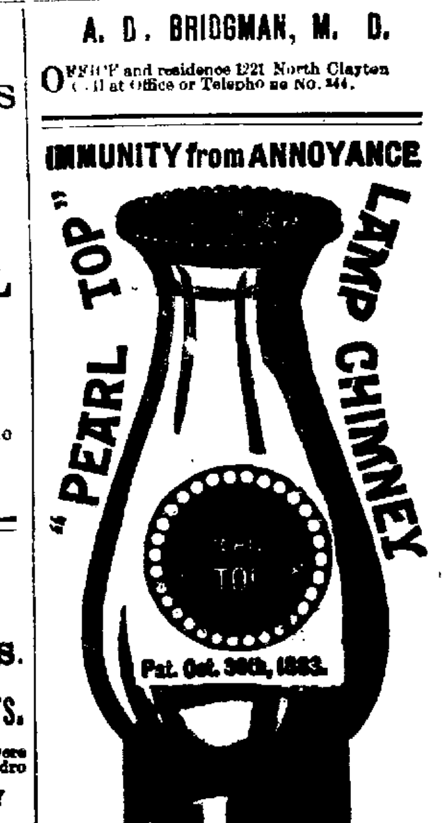

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